

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Good printing—TRIBUNE.

Fresh keg and bottled beer at the Kinau Saloon.

Best sodas served at the Hilo Drug Store.

Judge Barnard returned to his home at Laupahoehoe Tuesday.

J. M. Horner is reported seriously ill at his home in Kukaia.

Genuine Ice Cream—Hilo Drug Co.

W. H. Beers has been commissioned Clerk of the District Court.

Bruce Kennedy has entered the Belmont school near San Francisco.

For Aug. 15th and 22nd., 1902, only Ping pong. Wall Nichols Co. Ltd.

Phil Dankey spent a few days the first of the week at the Volcano House.

Judge G. P. Little came home from Honolulu by the Claudine this week.

The S. S. Enterprise will sail from San Francisco for Hilo on Aug. 27 or 28.

L. Turner & Co., Ltd., have just received a fresh lot of Whitman's candles.

Born—Wednesday August 20, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Armstrong at Olan—a son.

If you want an office room good location, inquire of Hilo TRIBUNE office.

Mrs. Cameron and the Misses McKenzie were over Sunday visitors at the Volcano House.

Ask to see the "Lighting Calculator" at Wall, Nichols & Co., Ltd.

Sunday will be a dull day in Hilo. Be with the crowd and go to Puna. Train leaves at 9 o'clock.

Rev. W. D. Westervelt will preach at the First Foreign Church morning and evening next Sunday.

We still have our big run on "ACME RYE". Send your orders early so as to be sure and get your share.—W. C. PEACOCK & CO., Ltd.

Try the famous California Peach and Honey Brandy for sale at the Hilo Wine and Liquor Co. and you will surely enjoy it.

Pineapple in Maraschino is the latest thing out. We have them. W. C. PEACOCK & CO., Ltd., Bridge Street.

G. H. Gere returned the latter part of last week from a tour of inspection of the public roads in Hamakua.

L. E. Arnaud the funeral director and embalmer will make his headquarters at the Owl Drug Store, Telephone 15.

John Napier son of J. Napier, blacksmith at the Waiakea plantation, leaves soon to attend school at Forest Grove, Oregon.

FOR RENT—New modern cottage in Puaeo; address A. S. Wall, Hilo Market.

O. V. G. and Whyte & Mackie Scotch whisky are still the leaders in this line. We carry a full stock.—W. C. PEACOCK & CO.

Mrs. Whitney of San Francisco, who is in the city visiting her brother A. G. Kulberg, made a short trip to the Volcano last Sunday.

Some of your friends are going to the Volcano Saturday, August 30, and you should go too. It is an excursion, but one that you'll enjoy. Fare for round trip including hotel, \$10. Hilo Railroad Co. and Volcano Stables. Don't forget the date.

Fred W. West and Gay Livingstone of Honolulu will arrive in Hilo next week. They send word that they are coming overland being afraid of water. In view of their coming, due precautions are being taken by those who know them. This means merely that if they keep their promise, and arrive, they will encounter an avalanche of glad hands.

The following passengers have booked on the Roderick Dhu which sails for San Francisco next week: Dr. Elliot, James Gray, A. von Aruswaldt, E. H. Scoville, Mrs. J. D. Marlin, Miss Marlin, Mr. Surges, wife and child, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Bacon and daughter, Alex Raymond, F. M. Wakefield and J. K. Dillon.

The possibilities of quick communication with the mainland via the wireless telegraph route is exemplified by the experience of a Hilo business man who sent a message from Hilo Monday p. m. at 4 o'clock, the same arriving in San Francisco the following Monday at 3 p. m. The message was taken from Honolulu in the Sierra's Mail.

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## NEW PASTOR SECURED.

### Rev. Frank L. Nash of California Comes on Next Enterprise.

Rev. Frank L. Nash, one of California's most successful ministers has accepted a call from the First Foreign Church of this city and will arrive by the next Enterprise. Mr. Nash will be accompanied by Mrs. Nash and takes the pulpit of the First Foreign Church for a few months.

Rev. Mr. Nash was recommended to the officials of the church by Rev. Jas. M. Alexander, formerly of Maui, now of Oakland, California. He is said to be one of the most successful ministers in the State of California and is considered the eminently fit man for Hilo. He has made excellent records at the West Minister Church in San Francisco, at Sacramento, San Diego and at Carson City. Mrs. Nash is an enthusiastic co-worker with her husband, and has been fully as successful as he in her branches of church work.

## HILO HOTEL CLOSES.

### Furniture Goes Out Today or Tomorrow.

The Hilo Hotel is closed. Dinner last evening was the last meal served by the management under W. C. Peacock & Co. The guests must look elsewhere for kau kau today and Hilo has no place to entertain the stranger within her gates.

J. G. Rothwell, manager for W. C. Peacock & Co., is in the city. To a TRIBUNE reporter he said, "according to notice given we closed the hotel yesterday. At this time no one has come forward to take up negotiations for buying our furniture. It will be removed today or tomorrow to the rooms over the bank in the Peacock building."

No Hilo company has been formed, so far as the TRIBUNE can find out to take hold of the hotel. Visitors in Hilo will not be left in the street, however. Peacock & Co. will furnish rooms in their down town stone building and offer sleeping accommodations to the travelling public. Demosthenes Cafe will serve good meals.

## VOLCANO HOUSE AFFAIRS.

### Extensive Improvements Are Under Consideration.

Richard H. Trent of Henry Waterhouse & Co., has been in the city for some time looking into the affairs at the Volcano House, which the directorate contemplates thoroughly reorganizing. Mr. Trent is just down from the hotel on the edge of the crater and will further continue his investigation and inquiry in the city.

In the judgement of Mr. Trent, the present directorate will make extensive improvements in the Volcano House. If so, they will thoroughly modernize the place. Several thousand dollars must be expended to do so. Mr. Trent has no doubt but that the company will take these steps after they have seen his report and recommendations.

## Convention at Kailua.

August 14, 1902.

EDITOR HILO TRIBUNE: The convention of the Republican party was held at Kailua, and I am glad to say that one of the TRIBUNE staff was present. The meeting was fairly attended, about one hundred people looking on the proceedings of the meeting besides the delegates. The following were elected officers: H. L. Holstein, Chairman; J. D. Paris, Vice-Chairman; Wm. J. Wright, Secretary, and W. H. Greenwell, Treasurer.

The candidates for Representative are C. H. Puaia, F. Greenwell, J. W. Kilikoa and Wm. J. Wright. J. D. Paris was by acclamation agreed upon as our candidate for Senator.

## Volcano, Ho!

An opportunity to leave Hilo Saturday afternoon at 3:30, by train, spend Sunday at the Volcano House and return to Hilo early on Monday morning will be offered the people of Hilo and vicinity on Saturday, August 30.

A special ticket has been gotten out for this excursion which includes transportation both ways, board and lodging at hotel from Saturday dinner to Monday breakfast, price \$10.

## News Notes.

Honolulu was visited with a \$100,000 fire last Monday. The burnt district was bounded by Hotel, River and Pauahi streets.

President Roosevelt has approved the plans of the Cable Company and will recommend their approval by Congress.

The Circuit Courts at Honolulu may have to close owing to exhaustion of funds.

## Dewey Crater Smoking.

Manager Waldron of the Volcano house reports to the TRIBUNE that for several days a pall of smoke has hung over the region of the Dewey crater on Mauna Loa. He states that the column of smoke is distinctly visible each evening when the weather is clear, and that in his judgement activity of a more pronounced character may be expected at any time.

## Company D Wins.

Company D won last Sunday in the shoot against the citizens shooting team. The score stood 324 to 322. The marksmen on the winning side were: Captain Petter, Jack Easton, Rinehart, McIne, Hering, Todd and Ludloff. The citizens were: Schoening, Hitchcock, C. Alden, Rockey, Richards, J. U. Smith, Ray and Decker.

## Claudine Passenger List.

J. G. Rothwell, A. G. Correa, Hon. G. F. Little, Rev. N. Vaima, Rev. T. Inouye, Mrs. M. Aina and child, Rev. A. Evans and wife, H. J. Lyman, W. A. Lyman, W. A. Sexton.

Purchasers of A. B. C. Beer to the amount of two dozen, will be given their choice of an ART PICTURE, from famous old Masters. W. C. Peacock & Co., Hilo.

Miss Marshall C. Keiser, member of American Chemical Society, also a member of the Society of Chemical Industry of the United States of the Cincinnati section, has been appointed deputy clerk and messenger of the Fourth Circuit Court. Miss Keiser is a relative of Justice John Marshall of Kentucky.

## ASKED AN INDULGENCE.

### How the Church at Laupahoehoe Was Saved From Divine Wrath.

Mohammed Khan, the distinguished East Indian juggler who has been the source of so much entertainment in the Hawaiian Islands, walked out to Laupahoehoe last week and gave a performance in the native church at that place. The benches were not all filled but the show was its usual phenomenal success.

The introductory prayer by one of the church deacons was the best part of the program, which is no derogation of the magic tricks of Khan. The invocation started out along the customary lines, and soon came down to the critical matter in point. The deacon was not perfectly secure in his heart that the program would be just the proper thing to have pulled off under the sacred roof of the little church. He therefore sought to square himself and his people. "It may be," he said in solemn tones, "that this show is a little out of place, oh Lord. If so, we assure thee of our sorrow and hope our fault may be overlooked and not charged up against us."

With this introduction Mr. Mohammed Khan with his yellow breeches and his perennial smile mounted the platform and went through with his wizardisms.

## MOTOHIRA'S SPIRIT.

### Strange Balls of Fire Haunt the Japanese District.

Japanese circles are somewhat agitated over what is claimed to be the appearance of Motohira's ghost over the dwellings of his friends in Jap town. Motohira whose throat was cut on the evening of July 25, was buried officially and without doubt. It is reported that balls of fire or bundles of luminosity come stealing out of the sky at night and that these hover about the abodes of his friends. The facts cannot be verified; merely the existence of the rumor is vouched for.

It is not unreasonable to expect some manifestation of the departed Japanese. No less an authority than the Hawaii Herald has suggested that the astral body of Motohira has a duty to perform on earth and in Hilo. He must have had an astral body therefore, and it naturally would heed the suggestion of that newspaper.

In these bundles of luminosity, is it not possible that we have a direct answer to Editor Sucker's supposition.

## Band Concert.

The Hilo Band, directed by Prof. Carvalho rendered last night at the Hilo Hotel the following program:

- PART I.
1. March—"Little's Two-Step,".....Carvalho
  2. Medley—Overture—"War Songs of the Boys in Blue,".....Laurendeau
  3. Polka—"Graziosa,".....Catozzi
  4. Dance—"Japanese National,".....Baker

- PART II.
1. Overture—"Cassandra,".....Rollinson
  2. Fantasia—"Columbia,".....Rollinson
  3. Serenade—"Schubert's,".....Tracy
  4. Polka—"Prismatic,".....Rollinson
- Baritone Solo, by Prof. Carvalho.  
Aloha Oe.  
Star Spangled Banner.

## The Hilo Lodge of Elks.

The Hilo Lodge of Elks is making steady progress. From time to time a new victim is gathered into the fold and of late the prizes have been falling Elkwad quite lively. One or more new members are being taken in at every regular meeting and the popularity of the lodge is so growing that the initiatory team has a prospect of overwork in sight.

The capable House committee which supervises the improvements in the new Elk home over the Tribune offices is leaving nothing undone to make the halls attractive. Billiard and pool tables have been provided and this week a first class ping pong outfit has been installed.

## Thanksgiving Shoot.

The Hilo Gun Club is already planning for a big time on Thanksgiving day. It is proposed to have a grand match shoot on that day winding up with a fine dinner in the evening. By the time the day arrives it is expected that a club of from forty to sixty members may be established and arrangements are on foot to invite all to participate whether they can shoot or not. Honorary members will be admitted to the club for banquet purposes. The gun club starts out under promising auspices.

## A Kamaaina Dies.

Charlie Burgher, one of the oldest Kamaainas of Hilo was found dead last Wednesday morning in his sleeping room in the rear of his cabinet shop on Front Street. He was found by Ed. Wilhelm and is supposed to have died of heart disease. The deceased was past his sixtieth year and was one of the popular characters of the town.

He came to Hilo thirty-five years ago from New York and has pursued the trade of carpenter and cabinet maker since.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon.

## Muddy Streets.

G. H. Gehr, who is looking after the public improvement in progress in this district was asked by a TRIBUNE mail yesterday about the quantity of dirt of Waianuene street. He said, "If rain had held off three days we would have had the streets about the Post office covered with rock and rolled to a boulevard surface. Three days of dry weather is all we want now. The place is a fright but it is chargeable to the weather."

The sand stone for the street is now being hauled.

## For a Shooting Club.

Twenty or more of the best rifle shots in Hilo held a meeting at Firemans Hall last Tuesday evening for the purpose of taking the initial steps to organize a gun club and to establish a shooting range. Dr. Schoening was chairman of the meeting. After a general discussion, a committee consisting of Messrs. C. W. H. Hitchcock, A. Brayner and M. F. Nichols was appointed to investigate and report on the location of a range. The members of the club practice now at the militia range.

## TERRITORY LOSES TAXES.

### Appeal Board Sustains a Number of Appeals.

Four judgements were rendered in the Tax Appeal Court this week with the result that the appellants saved an aggregate of over \$10,000 which otherwise would have gone into the treasury. The biggest reduction from the Assessor's valuation was in the case of the Waiakea Mill Company which, through Mr. W. H. Smith of the firm of LeBlond & Smith, as counsel, secured a shave of \$750,000 valuation, the entire amount covered by the appeal.

The Waiakea Mill Company is capitalized at \$600,000. The assessed valuation had been raised from time to time until in 1900 the company paid taxes upon a valuation of \$1,250,000. In that year the company appealed from the Assessor's judgement but the appeal was not sustained. At that time sugar was at the high water mark and the company was distributing in dividends something like \$300,000 a year. While this year, sugar is not worth more than two-thirds as much as it was in 1900, and labor is higher and harder to get, the assessment of Waiakea was raised to \$2,000,000. The appeal was against this \$750,000 raise. While the management of the plantation does not consider that a fair dividend will be paid on \$750,000 yet no opposition was entered to paying taxes at that amount. In the course of the hearing, W. H. Smith for appellants made a forceful argument tending to prove that there is no immediate prospect for higher prices for sugar.

The Pepee Sugar Company, with a capitalization of \$750,000 was assessed this year at \$1,000,000. The Company's appeal was for a reduction of \$250,000. The same arguments and reasoning applied as in the Waiakea case and the Appeal Board allowed a reduction of \$150,000.

The Hamakua Mill Company claimed a reduction of \$150,000 from their assessment of \$650,000, basing their claim on the ravages of the late drought as well as upon the low price of sugar. The judgement of the Court was for the plaintiff.

One of the interesting cases decided by the Appeal Board was that of O. T. Shipman of Olan, who appealed in order to determine the Government's policy of taxation of lands, hitherto classed as coffee lands but now have come to be included in the sugar belt. Coffee land in Olan which was formerly assessed at \$4 per acre was assessed this year at \$60, because it has been demonstrated that cane may be grown upon it. In Mr. Shipman's case, appeal was taken from an assessment of twenty-five acres of cane land at \$60 per acre; twenty-five acres of coffee land at \$4 per acre, and forty acres raw forest land at \$40 per acre. This classification was objected to on the ground that the land was all coffee land and that cane growing was as much of an experiment as that of coffee. The Appeal Board refused to take this view. It was pointed out by Carl S. Smith, attorney for the Territory, that Mr. Shipman had himself placed a value of \$80 per acre on the land in question, having paid that price for it. It was also pointed out that the assessment averaged only \$36 per acre for the whole tract and that therefore it was not excessive. The judgement of the Court was in favor of the Territory.

The Appeal Board consisted of Judge Barnard of Laupahoehoe, Blacow of Hamakua, and L. Severance of this city. Carl S. Smith of Smith & Parsons appeared for the Territory; W. H. Smith of LeBlond & Smith for the appellants.

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J. G. Rothwell, manager of W. C. Peacock & Co., arrived in the city by the Claudine on business connected with the Hilo Hotel.

A meeting of the Agricultural Society of Hilo will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the office of Chas. Furneaux.

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St. Andrew's Priory, Honolulu

## Public Lands Notice.

On and after the 13th day of September, 1902, at the office of E. D. Baldwin, Hilo, Hawaii, may be applied for under terms and conditions of the Land Act of 1895, for Right of Purchase leases, and more particularly set forth under Part VII of said Land Act. 1. Lot in Oleloa and Ahalanui section, Puna District, Hawaii, containing an area of 999 acres and appraised at 50 cents an acre.

Also on and after the above date, may be applied for under above conditions all unaliened lots in Opihikao and Kamali tracts, Puna District, Hawaii.

EDWARD S. BOYD,  
Commissioner of Public Lands.  
Public Land Office, August 11th, 1902.

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## SEALED TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Superintendent of Public Works till 12 m. of Monday the 8th of September, 1902, for constructing new road into Waipio Valley.

Plans and specifications on file in offices of Superintendent of Public Works, Honolulu; Hamakua Road Board, and E. E. Richards, Agent Public Works, Hilo.

J. H. BOYD,  
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NOTICE.

All bills against the Hamakua Sheep Station Co., must be presented to F. Wundenberg at Honolulu, Hawaii forthwith. A change in the management of the Hamakua Sheep Company has been brought about by the resignation of Mr. R. W. Jones. Since August 1, 1902, Samuel Parker Jr., has been the authorized manager.

40-3 F. WUNDENBERG.

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